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John Sullivan: An Update

Q. What information do you have regarding press reports that two El Salvadoran guerrillas now in Mexico City are claiming ~~that~~ missing American journalist John Sullivan is being held in a Salvadoran army jail?

A. We have seen the reports. Department officials have been in touch with the Sullivan family and the embassy in San Salvador is now investigating the report. However, we have no specific information at this time.

Q. Why were the two guerrilas, Juan Jose Dalton and Antonio Morales, refused visas when they had been invited by members of Congress to testify?

A. As of this time we are asking our embassy in Mexcio City about the status of the visa applications of Mr. Dalton and Mr. Morales.

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